

The gentleman, whose name will be presented to the Republican state convention, at Topeka, next Wednesday, for the nomination for Secretary of State, Dr. E. B. Allen, is not an office seeker in the ordinary acceptance of that term. His candidacy, if it may properly be so designated, did not come of his own motion or suggestion; but it came of a recognition, upon the part of his many friends living in this section of the state, of his eminent fitness for the discharge of the duties of that honorable position. True, the claim of location may have been urged by some in inducing him to consent to the use of his name, but the modesty and the strength which his name would give to the Republican ticket, and which it is true Dr. Allen never held an office of great pay or emolument, he has nevertheless filled several places of great responsibility and of great importance to the people, and so faithful, so conscientious and so successful has he been, and proved, under every trial that there remains but the one verdict—"well done thou good and faithful servant." He is a safe man under every and all circumstances. As the honored representative of this people for several terms in the legislature, we have yet to hear the first adverse criticism of his speeches, positions or votes. Dr. Allen is not a professional office seeker or politician. He in no sense is dependent upon an office. So far as money is concerned, his practice as a physician is more remunerative than would be the office for which his friends are urging him.

Dr. Allen has been a resident of the state for twenty years, knows her history, been with her in her dark as well as in her brighter days, and no man could better understand her needs or be more fully alive to the claims and the spirit of her people and institutions. His selection to the honorable position of secretary of state would not only gratify the people of a popular and influential section of the state, but add to the strength of the Republican ticket however admirably it may make up in the other portions, and the delegates from all parts of this grand commonwealth, are earnestly, most earnestly, solicited to inquire into the truth of the matters above set forth, and, unimpaired of the feebleness of our words of praise, give this candidate from the great Arkansas valley, a united, hearty and triumphant support.

Mrs. Hendricks is a woman of spirit and an ardent politician, and as she thinks she made Thomas about all that he is she warned him before he left home not to accept the vice-presidency, saying in the presence of mutual friends: "We have been riding behind in the wagon long enough. Let us ride in front or not at all."

**GOVERNOR CLEVELAND.**  
The history of Governor Cleveland is short. He is a native of New Jersey, born at Caldwell, Essex county, March 18, 1837. Young Cleveland was sent to the academy, Clinton, Oneida county, N. Y. Upon leaving this seat of learning, he went to New York, where he filled for some time the position of clerk in an institution of charity. Visiting an uncle residing in Buffalo, he was induced to remain in that city, as clerk in the store of his relative. He was eighteen years of age at the time. We soon find the youth a clerk in the office of a New York law firm. He was admitted to the bar in 1859. His first political office was as assistant district attorney of the county of Erie, under C. C. Torrance. He held the position three years, until the end of the superior's term of office, when he was nominated for district attorney on the Democratic ticket, but defeated. In 1870, five years after this failure, he was elected sheriff of Erie county, and in 1872, he was elected mayor of Buffalo by a decisive majority. He was elected governor of New York in November, 1882, and still holds the office. He is a bachelor.

**MR. HENDRICKS.**  
Thomas Andrew Hendricks, born in Muskegon county, Ohio, September 7, 1818. He graduated from South Hampton College, Indiana, and studied law in Chambersburg, Pa., and was admitted to the bar in 1848. In 1849 he was elected a member of the Indiana legislature and in 1850 was elected a member of the Constitution Convention. From 1851 to 1855 he represented the Indiana district in Congress, and from 1855 to 1864 was Commissioner of the General Land Office, and from 1865 to 1872 was a member of the United States senate. He strongly opposed the Republican plan of reconstruction, and held that the property of the white of the South were of more importance than the negroes, and declared himself opposed to placing freedmen in a governing class while a part of the South were disfranchised. As Democratic candidate for governor of Indiana in 1870 he was defeated by the Republican candidate, but in 1872 was elected to that position. In 1883 Mr. Hendricks was a prominent candidate for president, and would have received the nomination, but the name of Horatio Seymour was sprung on the convention and Mr. Hendricks failed to receive the nomination. In 1878 he was nominated for vice-president and was again defeated.

**SOME ECCENTRIC BIBLES.**  
Although everybody knows that there are in existence certain editions of bibles, which are much prized by bibliomaniacs on account of some ridiculous printer's blunders, few people, perhaps, are aware how many there are. The most widely known are the Breeches and Vinegar bibles. The former is so called because in the Geneva version of Genesis, iii, 7, Adam and Eve are said to have been making themselves breeches out of fig leaves. The translation of the scriptures done by the English Bibles Company, and their sons in 1712, the emperor of Russia, in 1730 and Louis XV. of France 1774, are a few of the royal bibles which have died of small-pox.

**WOMEN OF THE WORLD.**  
A red-headed New York society girl rides a sorrel horse to match her hair. Mme. DeKaomine (Countess von Komrod) is to receive her annuity of \$1,000 a year from the Grand Duke of Russia, even if she contracts another marriage.

In the absence abroad of "Margery Deane," Mrs. Julia Ward Howe will do this season's Newport correspondence for the principal tea-table organ of Boston.

From mere curiosity, 300 women looked through the windows of the Francisco house that was for rent, and separately talked to the miserable real estate agent about taking it.

A Rochester man, who had lived thirty-five years with an apparently amiable wife, discovered that she had turned her into a termagant as soon as she was transferred from the Grand Duke of Russia to her own name.

A fashionable lady ordered a bathing suit of the latest style. It came to her in a letter, in which was also enclosed a stamp for a reply. She wrote back to ask which was the suit and which was the stamp.

A lady in New York has just finished a silk quilt composed of 1,000 pieces, each about the size of a ten-cent piece. It took her seven years to complete the work, and it is valued at \$800.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Alfred Mace, a son of Jim Mace, the publisher, is holding evangelical services in London.

Kate Field says there can be no grand meal without grandmothers. She will find no one to dispute that fact.

The Pall Mall Gazette asks what is a kiss, and then adds that the question is not to be answered by experience.

The English journal which some time ago referred to "the great state of Chicago" did not miss it much after all.

Manager Abbey's books show that by the season of grand opera last winter he lost from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a week.

A railroad in which the cars run astride a single rail has been successfully made to run on one like it to be built in France.

Alexander Clark, of Muscatine, Ia., has just graduated as a student and will commence the practice of law at the age of 27.

Barry Sullivan will soon start on his third professional tour round the world, and afterwards publish a book of reminiscences.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says Governor Hubbard's inaugural speech as temporary chairman of the convention was a general political engagement for noise.

The family of the late Bishop Simpson are at Longport, near Egg Harbor, N. J., where the great preacher owned property and intended to build a residence.

Bishop Taylor, who was appointed by the last Methodist general conference to take charge of the church work in Africa, was given a farewell reception in Boston Monday night.

Governor Sherman, of Iowa, says the prohibition law, so far as he has heard, is generally respected in the rural districts, and he does not apprehend much trouble in enforcing it anywhere.

Dr. Forrest, of New York, says the Georgia electric girl, Miss Lulu Hunt, is a fraud, and he demonstrated that all her tricks could be done by muscle, instead of magnetism, by repeating them after her.

Wilson Barrett has secured the right for England and America of a new drama that is causing considerable excitement in Spain. It is called in Spanish "La Pasionaria," and is written by one Leopoldo Canoy Masas.

The fashionable name for sunburn is "Raphael tint," and the young ladies out summering are cultivating this by outdoor exposure and exercise. They should be encouraged. The Raphael tint is healthy as well as fashionable.

Frank D. Miller had some maple-sugar in his trunk on arriving in England the other day, and was detained twenty-four hours by the watchful police, while they experimented with the dangerous compound to see if it would explode.

The editor of the Boston Post, Col. Charles Gordon Greer, celebrated his 80th birthday Monday. A beautiful bound parchment, containing congratulations and a poem by B. F. Shiller (Mrs. Farrington), was presented to him by the members of the Boston press.

**PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY.**  
Dr. W. S. McBRIDE, formerly physician and surgeon at the London City and Marine hospital, and late holder of the diploma of the Royal College of Surgeons, is now at 10 Main street, opposite the post-office.

TERRY & DUMONT, Architects and Superintendents, Office in Boy's block, Douglas avenue, Wichita, Kansas.

HARRIS & HARRIS & FIREBAUGH, Attorneys at Law, Commercial block, Wichita, Kansas.

J. M. BALDWIN, Attorney at Law, Wichita, Kansas. Office in the City Bank building.

STANLEY & WAIL, Attorneys at Law, Wichita, Kansas. Office in the City Bank building.

STOVER & BACHTEL, Contractors and Builders, on First street, west of County building.

J. F. LAUCK, Attorney at Law, Wichita, Kansas. Office in the City Bank building.

E. C. BUEGLER, Attorney at Law, Office over No. 32, Main street, Wichita, Kansas.

D. KIRK, Attorney at Law, Room No. 3, U. S. Land office building, Wichita, Kansas.

J. C. HERRING, Civil Engineer and Real Estate Agent, Temple block, near Postoffice, Wichita, Kansas.

DR. W. L. DOYLE, Dentist, Office over the City Bank building, Wichita, Kansas.

G. W. COLLINGS, Dentist, Room 10, Platt building, Wichita, Kansas.

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